

Senate Resolution No. 27

Introduced by Senator Chesbro

Relative to the Public Utilities Commission

WHEREAS, Concerns have been raised about the quality of electric service provided by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company to rural areas of northern Napa County, in particular, the area surrounding Angwin and the Pacific Union College; and

WHEREAS, While the Pacific Union College has agreed to be served under an interruptible electric service tariff, the college believes that it has been subject to an unreasonable number of interruptions in excess of those permitted by the tariff; and

WHEREAS, Other entities in the vicinity of the Pacific Union College served by the same line have expressed concerns about service reliability; and

WHEREAS, The Pacific Union College believes that these service interruptions could have been avoided if Pacific Gas & Electric Company had made improvements to its electric distribution system; and

WHEREAS, The Pacific Union College is considering installation of its own natural-gas-fueled electric generation equipment as a way of ensuring reliable electric service to the college; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Public Utilities Commission is requested to prepare or cause to be prepared an analysis of the electric service provided by Pacific Gas & Electric Company to the Pacific Union College and surrounding areas; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate requests that the analysis prepared or caused to be prepared pursuant to this resolution be provided to the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate requests that, if the Public Utilities Commission determines, based on such an analysis, that the electric service quality along this line is below reasonable expectations and could be improved by system upgrades or other mechanisms that provide voltage support to this line, the Public Utilities Commission work with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the Pacific Union College to facilitate agreements regarding system upgrades or other

mechanisms that could result in improved electrical service quality to the community of Angwin and others served by this line; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Public Utilities Commission, the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the Pacific Union College, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

Senate Resolution No. 27 read and adopted by the Senate September 11, 2003.

Attest: _____
Secretary of the Senate

